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RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication responds to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated April 9, 2009.

The Notice indicated that Claim 17 is identified as "Currently Amended" but there are no markings indicating the amendments.

Applicants respectfully disagree. Claim 17 was amended to include a comma after the word "oligonucleotides" in response to the Examiner's objection dated

September 19, 2008. Moreover, the remarks of the Amendment indicate that: "Claim $\,$

17 has been amended to include a comma" in response to the Examiner's objection.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Amendment be entered.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this matter to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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